

Sanchez, Loretta	Solis	Visclosky
Sarbanes	Souder	Walberg
Saxton	Space	Walden (OR)
Schakowsky	Spratt	Walsh (NY)
Schiff	Stark	Walz (MN)
Schmidt	Stearns	Wamp
Schwartz	Stupak	Wasserman
Scott (GA)	Sullivan	Schultz
Scott (VA)	Sutton	Watson
Serrano	Tanner	Watt
Sessions	Tauscher	Waxman
Shadegg	Taylor	Weiner
Shea-Porter	Thompson (CA)	Welch (VT)
Sherman	Thompson (MS)	Weldon (FL)
Shuler	Tiahrt	Westmoreland
Shuster	Tiberi	Westmoreland
Sires	Tierney	Wexler
Skelton	Towns	Wilson (NM)
Slaughter	Turner	Wilson (OH)
Smith (NE)	Udall (CO)	Wolf
Smith (NJ)	Udall (NM)	Woolsey
Smith (TX)	Upton	Wu
Smith (WA)	Van Hollen	Wynn
Snyder	Velázquez	Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—11

Bachus	Davis, Jo Ann	Marshall
Bishop (UT)	Fattah	Myrick
Clarke	Higgins	Young (AK)
Cubin	Honda	

□ 1814

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida changed their vote from “aye” to “no.” So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

□ 1815

The Acting CHAIRMAN (Mr. CARDOZA). The Committee will rise informally.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RYAN of Ohio) assumed the chair.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 44. Joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1868. An act to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Committee will resume its sitting.

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008

The Committee resumed its sitting.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MS. HARMAN

Ms. HARMAN. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment offered by Ms. HARMAN:

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to purchase light bulbs unless the light bulbs have the “ENERGY STAR” or “Federal Energy Management Program” designation.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the order of the House of today, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. HARMAN) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from California.

Ms. HARMAN. Mr. Chairman, this bipartisan amendment is offered by Mr. UPTON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. INGLIS and me, and what it would do is deny funds under this appropriations bill if the ENERGY STAR and the Federal Emergency Management program standards are not met.

Mr. Chairman, it takes 18 seconds to switch one incandescent light bulb. If everyone did this, just one, we would save \$8 billion in energy costs, prevent the burning of 30 billion pounds of coal, remove 2 million cars worth of greenhouse gas emissions, and make a big dent in our climate problem.

This amendment has been accepted to every appropriations bill so far, and I would urge its adoption now.

It is now my pleasure to yield to the gentleman from Michigan.

Mr. UPTON. I would just say that this is a bipartisan amendment. We have been asked to expedite our remarks tonight so we can finish votes later this evening.

The Federal Government is the largest purchaser of light bulbs. This will save \$30 per bulb, hundreds of millions of dollars to the taxpayers every year. It is something that has been adopted on every bill, and I would like to think that we can adopt it by voice again this evening.

Mr. OLVER. Will the gentlewoman yield?

Ms. HARMAN. Reclaiming my time, I would be happy to yield.

Mr. OLVER. I thank the gentlelady for yielding.

I am quite happy to accept the amendment that is being offered by you and Mr. UPTON.

Mr. KNOLLENBERG. Mr. Chairman, I have no objection. We agree. We accept. Thank you.

Ms. HARMAN. Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. HARMAN).

The amendment was agreed to.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania:

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available under this Act may be used to establish

or collect tolls on Interstate 80 in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the order of the House of today, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PETERSON) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania. I will be very brief because I believe the amendment has been agreed to.

My amendment is a simple amendment that says Federal funds cannot be used to establish or collect tolls on Interstate 80 in Pennsylvania.

Mr. OLVER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania. I will yield to the gentleman.

Mr. OLVER. I am happy to accept the amendment by the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. KNOLLENBERG. And likewise, I accept as well.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania. I thank the two gentlemen. We will let the process move forward.

This was offered both on behalf of Congressmen PETERSON and ENGLISH.

Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PETERSON).

The amendment was agreed to.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. HUNTER

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. HUNTER:

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available under this Act may be used to participate in a working group pursuant to the Security and Prosperity Partnership.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the order of the House of today, the gentleman from California (Mr. HUNTER) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Chairman, I am offering this amendment on behalf of myself and the gentlelady from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR).

And Mr. Chairman, this is an amendment which goes directly to the security of this country, the homeland security of this country, and particularly the border security and the sovereignty of the Nation.

We have right now in Texas a project that is underway, a massive project to build a 12-lane highway heading north, presumably funded largely by private funds, which will head north toward Oklahoma. And the understanding that I have, looking at the statements which have been made by the Security and Prosperity Partnership, is that this is part of an overall plan to develop a corridor between Mexico and Canada transiting the United States.